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**AMENDMENT** 

Assistant Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Further to the amendment dated March 24, 2003 and in consideration of the interview April 28, 2003, please amend the pending claims as follows.

27. (Amended) A method of treating cancer in a human, wherein the cancer expresses but does not overexpress ErbB2 receptor, comprising administering to the human a therapeutically effective amount of an antibody which binds to ErbB2 and blocks ligand activation of an ErbB receptor more effectively than monoclonal antibody 4D5.

(Amended) A method of treating cancer in a human, wherein the cancer is selected from the group consisting of colon, rectal and colorectal cancer which express ErbB2, comprising administering to the human a therapeutically effective amount of an antibody which binds ErbB2 and blocks ligand activation of an ErbB receptor more effectively than monoclonal antibody 4D5.

(Amended) A method of treating cancer in a human, wherein the cancer expresses epidermal growth factor receptor (EGFR) and ErbB2, comprising administering to the human a therapeutically effective amount of an antibody which binds ErbB2 and blocks TGF- $\alpha$  activation of mitogen-activated protein kinase (MAPK) more effectively than monoclonal antibody 4D5.